

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Whereas, Carolyn J. Tinkle is retiring from the Indiana State Senate upon the conclusion of this year after 26 years of dedicated service to the Indiana General Assembly;

Whereas, Carolyn began her career of service to the Indiana General Assembly in 1974 as a session employee for the Indiana State Senate;

Whereas, Carolyn has continued to serve the Indiana State Senate in various capacities which include Secretary to the Minority Caucus Chairman, Secretary to the Majority Caucus Chairman, Secretarial Supervisor and Executive Secretary to the President Pro Tempore;

Whereas, Carolyn's career of service to the Indiana General Assembly culminated in her election to the office of Principal Secretary of the Indiana State Senate in 1985;

Whereas, upon her retirement, Carolyn will have served eight terms as Principal Secretary, the longest term of service for any Principal Secretary to the Indiana State



Senate;

Whereas, Carolyn's dedicated service to the Indiana State Senate is further evidenced by her involvement with the National Conference of State Legislatures in Denver, Colorado, currently as Senate Liaison and previously as a member of the Executive Committee of the Leadership Staff Section of NCSL;

Whereas, in addition to her contributions to the Indiana State Senate, Carolyn has served the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries (ASLCS) in various capacities. Since joining this organization in 1985, Carolyn has held the positions of Chairman of the Roster Committee, Editor of the Administrator, Chairman of the Membership Committee, Member of the Executive Committee, Secretary-Treasurer and President-elect.

Whereas, Carolyn served as President of the American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries in 1992 and 1993 and is currently a permanent Ex-Officio Member of the Executive Committee;

Whereas, Carolyn's accomplishments have been recognized by her receipt of numerous awards, including the Sagamore of the Wabash from Governor Robert D. Orr, the State of Kentucky's Kentucky Colonel Award and the State of Tennessee's Tennessee Volunteer Award;

Whereas, in addition to the numerous contributions made to the Indiana General Assembly throughout her career, Carolyn and her husband Charles E. "Chico" Tinkle, have always held their family as their highest priority. They are the proud parents of three children and grandparents of six wonderful grandchildren;

Whereas, Carolyn J. Tinkle, having dedicated a 26 year career to serving the Indiana General Assembly, is regarded



with the highest esteem by all members and staff of the General Assembly and will be greatly missed: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana State Senate and House of
2 Representatives hereby congratulate Carolyn J. Tinkle on her
3 retirement after 26 years of service to the Indiana General Assembly.

4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit a
5 copy of this resolution to Carolyn J. Tinkle, her husband, Charles E.
6 Tinkle, and their children.

